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May 10, 2002, via Express Mail

Commissioner of Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington DC 20231

Re: Patent Application 10/080,268 of Sheffield Saw and Tool Co., Inc. filed 02/20/2002

Inventorship: Turfitt et al. (Ronald

Turfitt, John D. LaRue Sr.)

Title: Polycrystalline Cubic Boron Nitride (PCBN) Woodworking Tools and Methods

(Docket No. LARUE-8)

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Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed are a signed original Declaration and Power of Attorney, an executed

Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet),

- ☐ (if checked) a Preliminary Amendment, and
- ☐ (if checked) formal drawings.

These papers are being filed in response to a **Notice of Missing Parts** mailed 03/19/2002 (copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is hereby respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee plus surcharge. (Please charge any additional fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-2320.) The correct amount of fee is believed to be as follows (but in any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent abandonment).

| FEE CALCULATION - SMALL ENTITY | |
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| Basic Filing Fee | \$370 |
| Independent Claims: 3 - 3 = 0 @\$80 = | 0 |
| <u>Total Claim Fee: 20 - 20 = 0 @\$18 = </u> | 0 |
| Fee for Filing Missing Parts: | \$65 |
| Recordation of Assignment: | \$40 |
| TOTAL FEE: | \$475 |

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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